

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 have been canceled without prejudice. New claims 6-10 have been added.


The examiner misunderstands the claim limitations and thus applicant has added new Claims 6-10 to further clarify the claimed invention. As described on pages 4 through 6 of the specification, images corresponding to plural entertainment programs can be streamed on one channel for broadcast to a receiver. However, the audio signal band is not sufficient to send the sound signals corresponding to the image signals for the plural entertainment programs in a single channel and thus a computer executable program is used to mix the audio signals for the sound images corresponding to the images for the plural entertainment programs. The image and sound signal for the plural entertainment programs are transmitted on a single channel to the receiver. The computer executable program which mixed the sound signals is transmitted to the receiver on the data broadcast band and the computer executable program is used to provide the sound signals corresponding to the one of the plurality of entertainment programs which is selected for display at the receiver. Thus the sound signals corresponding to the images of the plurality of entertainment program is broadcast in a single channel which was not possible in the prior art.

Note that in Shimakawa, the reception control information “specifies the broadcasting time of specific entertainment programs” and is not broadcast in a band

separate from the entertainment programs, and is not used to mix sound signals prior to broadcast. Examination and allowance of Claim 6 is requested.

Claims 7-10 depend from Claim 6 and are allowable with Claim 6 without regard to the further patentable limitations respectively recited therein. Examination and allowance of Claims 7-10 is requested.

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